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RARE PAINTINGS AND HOW THEY MULTIPLY.—A clever system of gulling the public in art matter by the application of the principles of the traditional Peter Panck to the peddling of daubs and smudged copies of old masterpieces as genuine, has within the past ten years developed into an exact science. Galleries on Broadway are splendidly fitted up and opened with collections from the old masters which would startle an old master out of his wits.—Baphael died and had no idea of the number of times he had painted his whole list of subjects; Rembrandt produced brilliant orgies, but went to his grave without an inkling of the incalculable number of lowland orgies which would be begotten of his own masterpieces; and during ten years New Yorkers have bought, at passable prices, more masterpieces than the whole army of the old masters ever put upon canvas. It has become a fashionable mania to affect the artistic. S. Hoddy, who cannot tell the difference between a daub and a painting or even between oil and water colors, buys largely and by the invoice—buys indifferent copies and consoles himself with the fancy that if the specimens be not genuine, they are at least quite as "handsome" as the genuine themselves. "Handsomeness" is the world. A picture must be "handsome" or the collector refuses to invest; and if a picture be not "handsome," it is a garish and glaring, it is straightway tabooed. New Yorkers, as a rule, notwithstanding the numerous collections exhibited, have never had the opportunity of examining a genuine specimen from the hand of a European master—the few existing being held at prices too fabulous for the American market, where quantity is of more importance than quality; and the injury wrought to public taste by the exhibition of daubs has almost become a matter for legislation. Meantime auctioneers sell daubs because daubs are saleable; and Americans who affect the artistic buy daubs for a paraphrase of Talleyrand's reasons for believing the Bible—firstly, because daubs are fashionable, and secondly, because they know nothing about them.—N. Y. Herald.

IMMIGRATION.—We know that Maryland and Virginia, and the States south of them, where lands already fenced and ready for the plough can now be had at a tenth of their intrinsic value, offer, as regards climate, fertility of soil, and facilities to market, far greater inducements to the immigrant than the fertile, but bleak prairies of the Northwest. How, then, are we to attract the first comers, how are we to divert southward a rivulet of foreign immigration which will in time swell into a great stream of population, as was the case westward, and in Texas? Our answer to this question is the natural result of a thorough study of the subject. We must first employ the poorer classes of immigrants without capital, who have found their way here, as day laborers, pay them fair wages, feed and treat them well, get them accustomed to the soil, its cultivation, and its resources. Soon, they will not only become permanent settlers, but they will attract by their reports to their friends, the human tide of white men which is the only salvation for the South. This may be done in a convenient and economical manner, by applying to reliable agents in New York, who will select laborers from newly arrived immigrants.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. Bonfort, an educated German gentleman, who has resided in the South, and understands thoroughly the wants of the country. Through his correspondents in Europe, and by arrangements already made with steamboat and railroad companies here, he has probably greater facilities for furnishing labor to Southern landholders than any other agent. We confidently recommend him to our friends. [Mr. Bonfort's advertisement appears in the Alexandria Gazette.—Turf, Field and Farm.]

RED TAPE has often been burlesqued, but we doubt if a more extreme case was ever recorded than the following, credited to the English War Department:
"There is a tradition, said to be historical, concerning a clerk in the War Office who once wanted a peg whereupon to hang his hat. To save the expense of a carpenter he applied for a hammer and a nail, with which to drive it in himself. Six months passed before he received any answer to his request, and he had long ago set up a peg of his own, when a special messenger from the Tower arrived in Pall Mall with a hammer sent to him at last through the medium of numberless requisitions and authorizations. At the same time he was informed that it was not the province of the Tower officials to supply nails, but that these would come to him from Woolwich, and after a few months' further waiting they really did arrive—a pound of nails, brought by a great ambulance wagon, with his halcyon horses and its dozen attendants."

EXCESSIVE TEA DRINKING.—A contemporary in speaking of the effects of tea drinking, says: "If you pour a few drops of strong tea on a piece of iron—a knife blade, for instance—the tannate of iron is formed, which is black. If you mix it with iron filings or pulverized iron, you can make a fair article of ink. If you mix it with fresh human blood, it forms with the iron of the blood the tannate of iron. Now, when we remember the liquids which enter the stomach are rapidly absorbed by the veins and absorbents of the stomach, and enter into the circulation, and are thrown out of the system by the skin, respiration, and the kidneys, it is probable that a drink so common as tea and so abundantly used, will have some effect. Can it be possible that tannin introduced with so much warm liquor, producing perspiration, will have no more effect upon the skin? Look at the tea drinkers of Russia, the Chinese, and the old women of America, who have so long continued in the habit of drinking strong tea. Are they not dark colored and leather skinned? Are they young they were fair complexioned."

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. JAMES C. HILL, SURGEON AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.
(Graduate of the Internat. Charity Hospital, N. O.)
Office, at his residence, on COLUMBUS ST., (Between Princess and Oronoco sts.)
de 23-3w* ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. LOOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST.
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS.
nov 20-1f

Established in 1851
JULIUS DIENELT, LAVORATOR S. BELL
DRS. DIENELT & BELL, DENTISTS.
No. 6, No. 88, Duke street, Alexandria.

W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST,
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.
Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. [oc 7

JOHN F. POULTON, DENTIST.
Office and residence No. 12 S. St. Asaph st. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
aug 7-1f

BANKERS.
JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY,
BURKE, HERBERT & CO., BANKERS.
OFFICE—CORNER KING AND WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BANKERS.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE.
BONDS AND STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. ly 1-1f

WILMER D. CORSE, EXCHANGE BROKER.
OFFICE—Nos. 57, and 59 KING STREET, WILL DEAL IN
EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND UNCURRENT MONEY. Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-1y

MERCHANT TAILORS.
WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 29-1f

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83
MERCHANT TAILORS.
Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, which they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c., which we will make to order, very cheap, for the next two months, especially.
We propose to continue our
GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles. We will furnish
WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 door west of Royal. aug 1-1f

WILLIAM E. ATWELL, FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store. Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-1f

OILS! OILS! OILS! &c.
10 bbls Coal Oil, 2 bbls Spirits Turpentine, 10 bbls West Virginia Petroleum Oil, decidedly the best and cheapest oil for railroads, steamboats, saw-mills, planing mills, &c.; Paraffine Oil, Lard Oil, pure Sperm, Whale, Paraffine Oil, 1 lb of each—all warranted of the best quality, and at the very lowest rates.
COOK & KELLEY,
jan 7 39, King street.

PURCHASERS WILL TAKE NOTICE.
Wishing to close out our entire stock of Ploughs, Corn Shellers and Hay Cutters, we will offer inducements in that line. The attention of purchasers is invited.
JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON,
dec 4 89, King street

FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King street, cor. Alfred.
dec 5

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS AND TURKIES, just received and for sale by
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
jan 15

CHAMPAGNE CIDER AND HONEY, just received and for sale by
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
jan 15

HANDKERCHIEFS, Collars and Veils very cheap, for cash, at
MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S,
nov 11 No. 180, King st.

FELT, Velvet and Plush Hats; also, Felt Bonnets, very cheap at
MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
nov 11 No. 180, King st.

VACUUM PAN SUGAR, a beautiful article, just received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.
jan 18

18 BAGS JAVA LAGUYRA, CEYLON and **RIO COFFEES,** received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.
jan 18

CHOICE BRANDS OF EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR, just received and for sale by
HOUGH & RAMSAY,
jan 7 147, King st.

20 BBL NO. 1 EXTRA FLOUR, in store and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226, King street, cor. Alfred.
dec 5

LARGE LOT OF CORN COBS, in store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
dec 21 No. 3, King street.

APPLE CIDER, (sweet) received to-day, and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
dec 14 Opposite the Market.

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs and Baskets, received and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
nov 15

PURE CORN SPICES for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
dec 6

GROCERIES.
HARRIE HOUGH, G. W. RAMSAY,
HOUGH & RAMSAY, NEW STORE,
No. 147, King street,
NEW GOODS.

We are now in receipt of our new stock of **CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,** embracing the following articles suitable for the **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:**
Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat.
New Layer Raisins.
Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts.
Prunes, Figs, Cranberries.
Borden's and Marsellie Oil.
Phosphate and Eastern Dairy Cheese.
Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles.
Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcester Sauce.
English Club Sauce.
Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters.
Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies.
Choice Pickling Extracts.
Maizena, Farina, Corn Starch.
Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Bromo.
Yarmouth Sugar Corn.
French and English Mustards.
Canned Fruits.
Mushroom and Trenton Crackers.
Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.
We have also on hand and are constantly receiving, the following:
Choice Family and Extra Flour, superior Green and Black Teas, Keilmed and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee, Golden Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mats, Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams, George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
Jamison's fresh Crackers always on hand.
dec 20

J. OLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
FINETEA, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. my 28-1f

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-1f

F. RECKER, DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.
Country Produce bought at the highest market. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-1f

F. O. SWAINE, No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET
(2 doors south of old stand.)
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fo 26

GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON, Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ap 14-1f

JOHN H. PARROTT, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in **BLANK BOOKS, WRITING PAPER,** Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Envelopes, Inks, Gum Arabic, Gold, Albatra and Steel Pens.
Wrapping Twine, in short everything comprised under the term Stationery for the Office, School Room and Counting House.
Also, **SHEET MUSIC,** (some 7,000 to 8,000 pieces on hand.) The only stock of Music ever gotten up in Alexandria, and the best.
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Banjos, &c.
The very best Italian and other strings for Guitars, Violins, &c., and musical instruments generally. Terms cash.
Also sole agent here for the Richmond and Manchester, Va., Paper Mills.
Any sizes and weight of Wrapping and Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon satisfactory terms. oct 1-1f

PIANOS VICTOR BECKER, PIANOS!
No. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN'S).
Will constantly keep for sale and rent:
PIANOS AND MELODIONS Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.
Yos's Celebrated
Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.
Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, **VICTOR BECKER,** Alexandria, Va. sep 13

NOTICE.
HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day taken into partnership **EDWARD F. KELLEY,** and the wholesale and retail **DRUG BUSINESS,** which heretofore has been conducted under the firm name of **COOK & KELLEY.** The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.
jan 1-1f **HENRY COOK.**

CHILBLAIN LINIMENT—An infallible remedy for Chilblains or Frosted feet. Those suffering with this most painful and tormenting complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon using this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts. a bottle. For sale by
JANNEY & CO., Drugists, 145, King street.
dec 12

FORREST'S JUNIPER TALK, for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Cod's Balsam, Jany's Expectoant, and other remedies for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,
dec 7 E. J. LLOYD.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, E. J. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 127, King street,
Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.
oct 22-3m

DODY'S WASHING MACHINES.—We have on hand a few of the above celebrated Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular price. Call and examine at No. 147, King st. We want the room for other purposes.
dec 4 **JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON.**

CARPETS.
Having determined to close out our stock of **CARPETS** we have reduced the price, and are now offering great bargains.
R. J. WOOD,
jan 3—No. 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

WANTED—2 sets Platform Scales. Apply to
HENRY COOK, 39, King st. dec 6

INSURANCE.
MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., AGENTS.
DR. S. E. GULICK, MEDICAL EXAMINER.
No. 63, Prince street,
(Between Fairfax and Water.)

INCORPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE **VALLEY OF VIRGINIA,** Winchester, Va.
Jos. S. Carson, Pres't. Wm. L. Bent, Sec'y. Cash Capital.....\$1,750,000. Aggregate Losses paid in 13 years, ending July 1, 1865, \$820,874.20. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
C. W. WATTLIS, Agent, Alexandria, At office of Brent & Wattles, Attorneys at Law, 684, Prince street.
This old company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [feb 18-6m

MARINE INSURANCE EFFECTED IN RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES BY **HOOD & WEDDERBURN,** No. 2, PRINCE ST. je 7-1f

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., Assets (Gold).....\$16,000,000
Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling.
Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England.
Marine Insurance also effected.
HOOD & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18-1f

WOOD AND COAL.
COAL! COAL! COAL!
200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by
MONROE, GEMENY & CO., sep 21-1f No. 34, King street.

COAL! COAL! At No. 26 Kng street,
JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT, Dealer in
ANTHRACITE COAL, B the car-load or single ton.
Pure Lohich, warranted.
Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine.
Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash.
Best Locust Mountain White Ash.
Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash.
All orders, left at 25, King street, will be punctually attended to. aug 5-6m

CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WM. H. FRANCIS, Proprietor
WM. S. KEMPER, General Supt.
This popular and long established Hotel, under its new management, is now open for the reception of guests, and is well adapted for a temporary resting place, or those choosing it as a permanent home, will have no cause to regret their choice.
The rooms are well furnished, and are kept neat and clean; the waiters are polite and attentive, and the table is supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. The Wines and Liquors kept in the bar room are of the most superior grades. Coaches are always in attendance to carry the guests of the house to and from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or any part of the city. nov 5

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.
WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street,
offers for sale Lamps of great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in that trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to a large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-1f

FISHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from John Williams to the undersigned, of record in the Clerk's Office of Stafford county, I shall offer at public sale, at the Marlborough Fishery, in said county, on **TUESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1867,** one large Seine Boat, Scoops, Lookout Boats, Sails, Ropes, Corks, Capstans, Nitro and Acetic Acid, Fire, Sweet Spirits and the entire Fishing Outfit of said Williams.
Terms cash. **JOHN H. SUTTLE,** Trustee.
Stafford co., dec 4-1f
POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until **FRIDAY, January 17, 1868.** jan 10-1f

SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MALAGA WINES. Old French Brandy, Domestic and Foreign, Cognac, Capstans, N. E. Rum, Superior Whiskies, Sweet Cider, Mince Meat, Raisins and Currants, Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by
J. O. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.
dec 21

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer, we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates.
Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if desired.
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.
oc 25-

AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED HAY AND GRAIN.
Persons who have either horses or cows, it will be much to their advantage to give me a call, without delay.
Feed delivered free of charge.
Jan 2-3m Corner of King and Columbus sts.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Newcastle, Bitter, Pure Green Tea, Sweet Spirits Nitro and Acetic Acid, just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO., [nov 10-1f

POTOMAC SHAD and **HERRING,** for sale by
J. C. MILBURN, [nov 17-1f

PAPER HANGING.
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, BORDERS, &c.
A. M. TURMAN has resumed his business, at No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices, Brackets, Curtain Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices lower than ever.
Also, about 3,000 rolls of **DAMAGED PAPER,** very cheap.
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholstering promptly attended to in city or country.
Remember the No. 157, north side of King street. sep 13-1f

WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS.
WINDOW PAPER
JOHN P. CLARKE
Has resumed his business at his old stand, No. 158, KING STREET.
HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both of the most celebrated **FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,** suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24-1f

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of **GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,** suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part—
New Raisins, Citrons, American Pickles, English Sauces, Olives, Olive Oil, Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, Hecker's Salsina, Oswego Corn Starch, Baker's Chocolate, French's Cocoa, Pine Apple Cheese, &c., &c.
We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of
WINE AND LIQUORS, consisting of Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy, Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Genuine Scotch Whiskey, "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands of Whiskey, which, together with all other articles in our stock of choice Family Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.
Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred.
dec 17

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!
White Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Merino Goods of every description, and quality Superfine Socks, Gloves, Kid, Buckskin, Silk, Cloth and Thread; Handkerchiefs in great variety; Cravats, a beautiful assortment; Worsteds, Shawls, Hair Brushes, Combs, Trays, and elegant Satchels, Portmanteaus, Cases, Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Umbrellas, Silk, Alpaca, Gingham, Cambric and Cotton; Bathing Towels, Paper Collars, Lockwood's, Metropolitan, Goldsmith's, Webster's, and other celebrated Collars, &c. To my stock of the above Goods I would call special attention, the retail prices having been marked down to the lowest possible figures.
Interested merchants will find it to their interest to call. In prices I am prepared to do for great inducements.
jan 9 **CHAS. W. GREEN,** 63, King st.

NOTICE.
A. H. NOTT & CO.
Have just received and are constantly receiving from the manufacturers, a large stock of all kinds of goods kept in a first-class HOUSE OF FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, also, **BANISHING BOOMS, BRUSHES, DOOR MATS, WOODEN, BRITANNIA, PLATED AND TIN WARES, &c.,** &c., to which they respectfully invite the attention of merchants and the public. **MR. VERNON W. ASHBY** (late with R. L. Wood) having associated himself with the above firm, would be pleased to see his friends at No. 5, North Fairfax st., Alexandria.
ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond.
BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier.
an 8-3m

OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c.—We have in store 700 kegs of Nails of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the best made. Also, a large supply of **LLOCKS** and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail.
JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON, dec 16 88, King street.

NOTICE.—Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867.
The undersigned has this day entered into partnership, under the firm name of
HOUGH & RAMSAY, for the purpose of carrying on a **GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS,** at No. 147, King st. **HARRIE HOUGH, G. W. RAMSAY.**

HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm. dec 20

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.
I desire my country friends to know that I can furnish them with all kinds of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c., and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore prices.
Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st., next door to A. D. Warfield's Dyeing Establishment.
nov 18 **M. BOSSART.**

HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS.—English and French Soaps, Extracts for the Handkerchiefs, Pomades, Sachets and Colognes.
WARFIELD & HAI L, dec 23 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

PINE WOOD DELIVERED TO ANY part of the city at \$5 per cord. All orders left at the Gazette Office will be promptly attended to.
jan 11-1f

JUST RECEIVED.—10 bushels PEARL HOMOINY; 6 bushels HOMOINY BEANS.
jan 11 **J. C. MILBURN.**

CHEWING TOBACCO.—2 caddies fig CHEWING TOBACCO, a very superior article, received to-day and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN, [jan 11]

SPLICED CUCUMBER PICKLES, Pickled and for sale by
J. O. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.
jan 8

BUCK GAUNTLETS FOR BOYS.—Just received and for sale by
WITMER & SLAYMAKER, jan 9

PINE APPLE CHEESE, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred.
dec 5

DRIED CHERRIES, Peaches and Apples, received to-day and for sale by
J. C. MILBURN. dec 6

MEDICAL.
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.

DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most certain, speedy, and on a successful remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dropsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling Pinness of Sight, or Giddiness, Discharge of the Head, Throat, No. 6, or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits, Youth—excess of Solitary Practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN, Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and most brilliant intellect, who merit otherwise to have embraced illustrious careers with the thunders of eloquence, or sought to estabish the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. P. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety.—Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that